

City and County of Honolulu
Department of the Medical Examiner

Annual Statistical Report
July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

September 2020

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Total death notification

Cases accepted	1,111	
Cases declined	1,268	
Total death case notification		2,379

Death scenes investigated 934

Bodies transported to the morgue

Jurisdiction cases body transported to the morgue	1,061	
Storage cases (non-jurisdiction cases)	48	
Total bodies transported to the morgue		1,109

Manner of death

Natural	512	
Accident	428	
Suicide	110	
Homicide	18	
Undetermined	42	
Pending	1	
Total cases accepted		1,111

Type of procedures

Autopsy	722	
External examination	297	
Medical records review	92	
Total procedures		1,111

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Histology

Cases where histology ordered	425
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Toxicology

Cases where toxicology performed	726
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Unclaimed remains

State-assisted cremation for jurisdiction cases	91	
State-assisted cremation for non-jurisdiction cases	14	
Total unclaimed remains		105

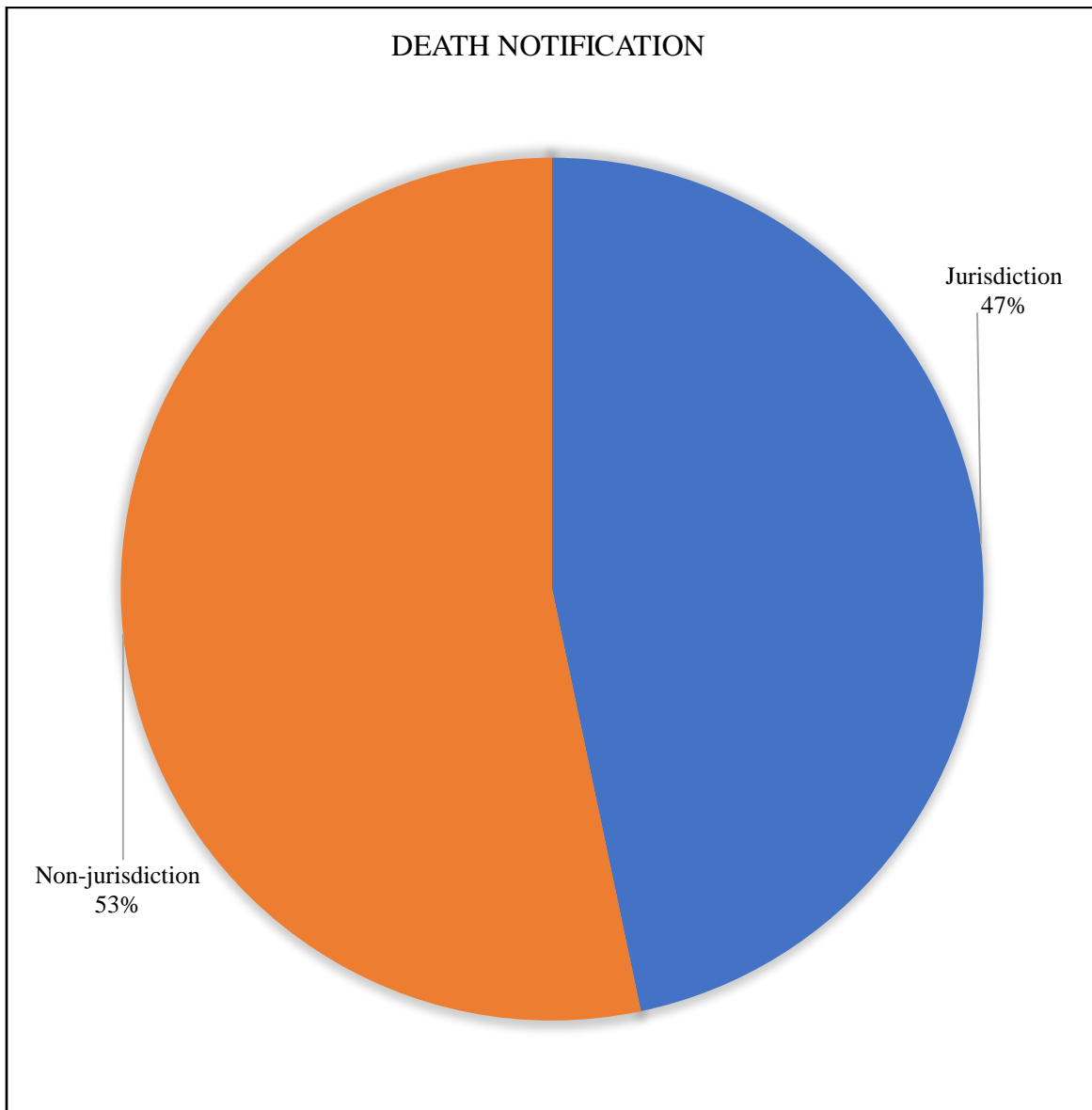
Unidentified remains	3
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Organ and tissue donations	81
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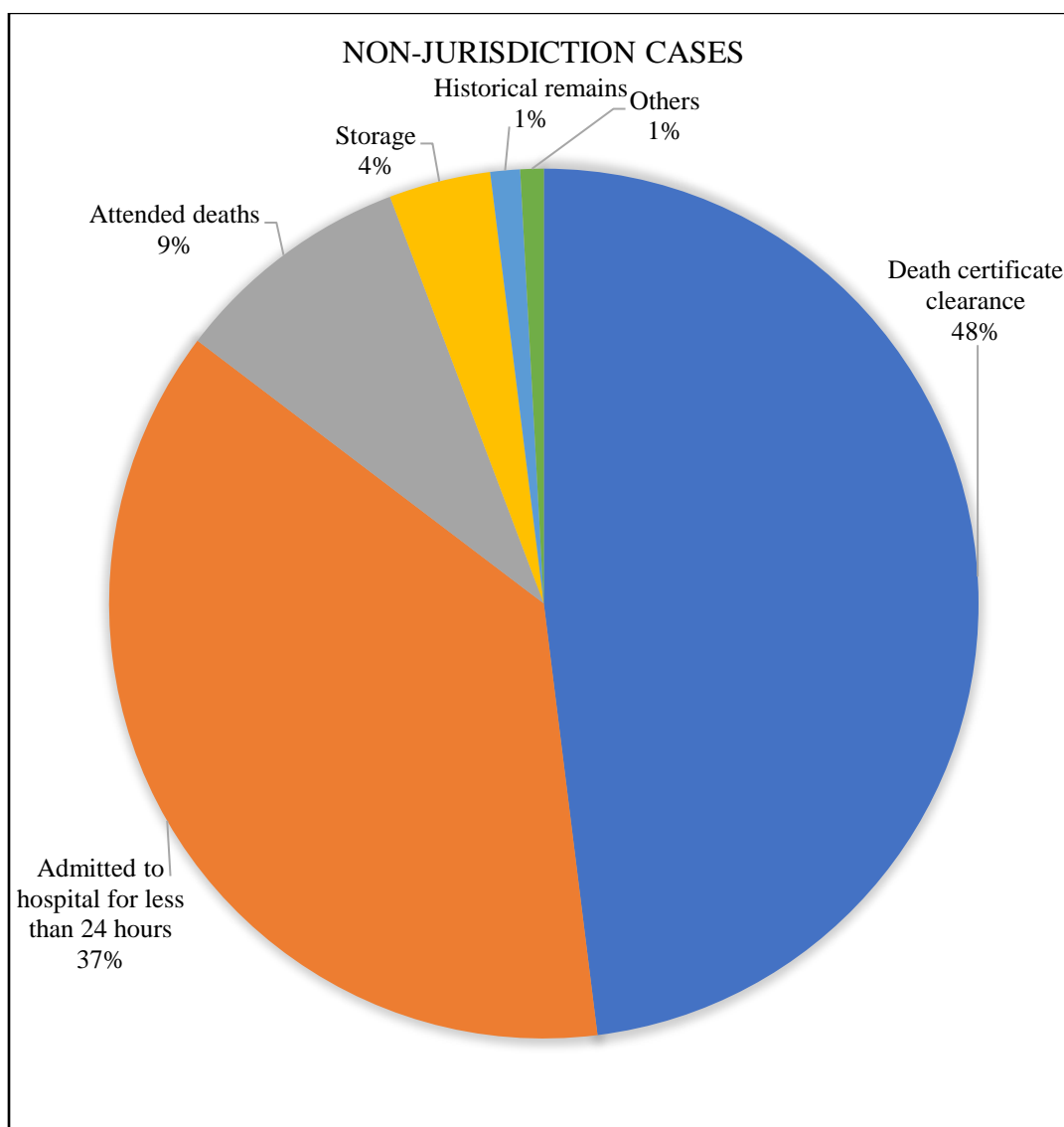
Type of case	Cases
Jurisdiction	1,111
Non-jurisdiction	1,268
Total death notifications	2,379



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Non-jurisdiction cases

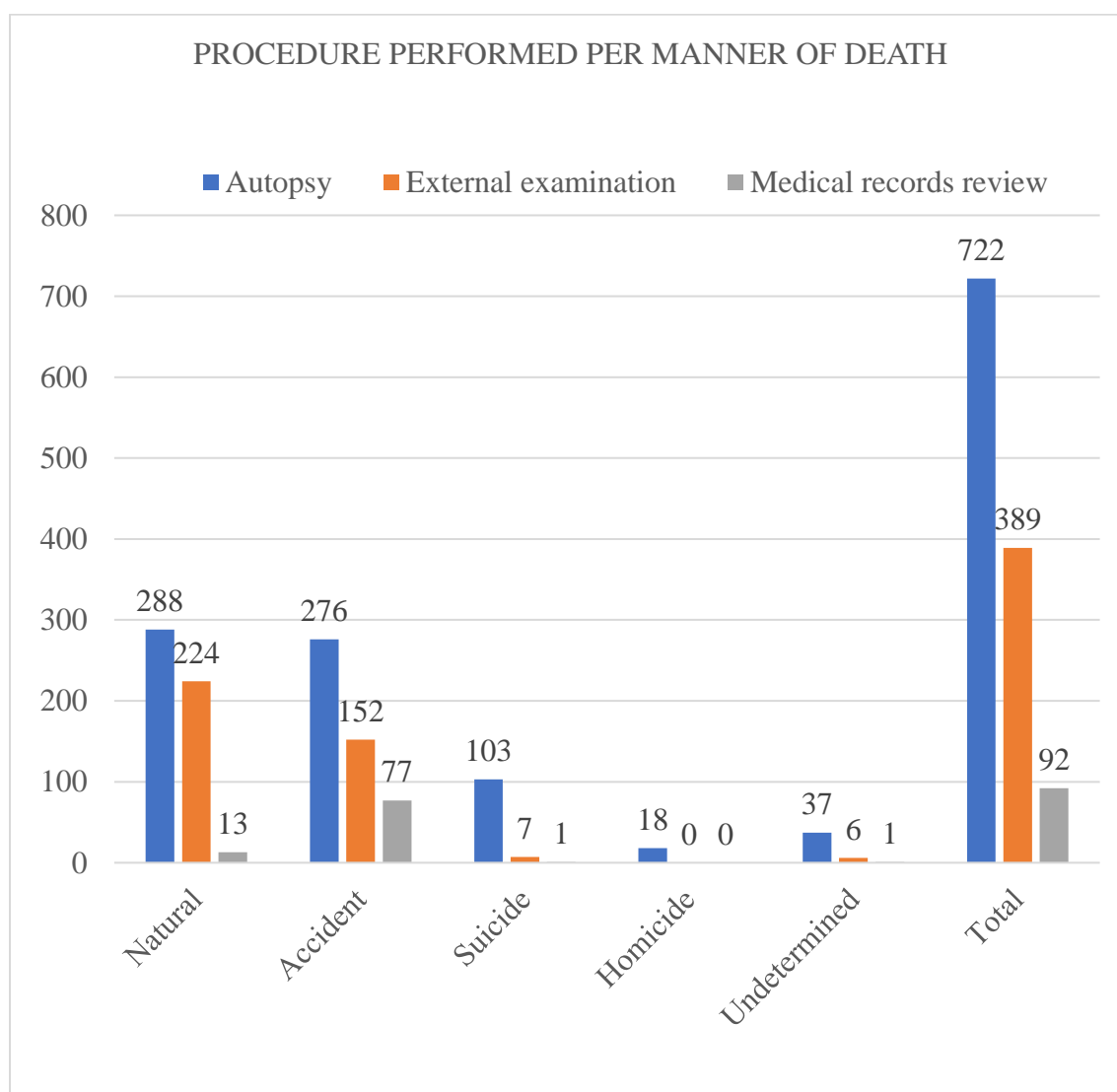
Non-jurisdiction cases	Cases	Total
Death certificate clearance	609	
Admitted to hospital for less than 24 hours	473	
Attended deaths	113	
Storage	48	
Historical remains	14	
Others	11	
Total non-jurisdiction cases		1,268



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Procedure performed per manner of death

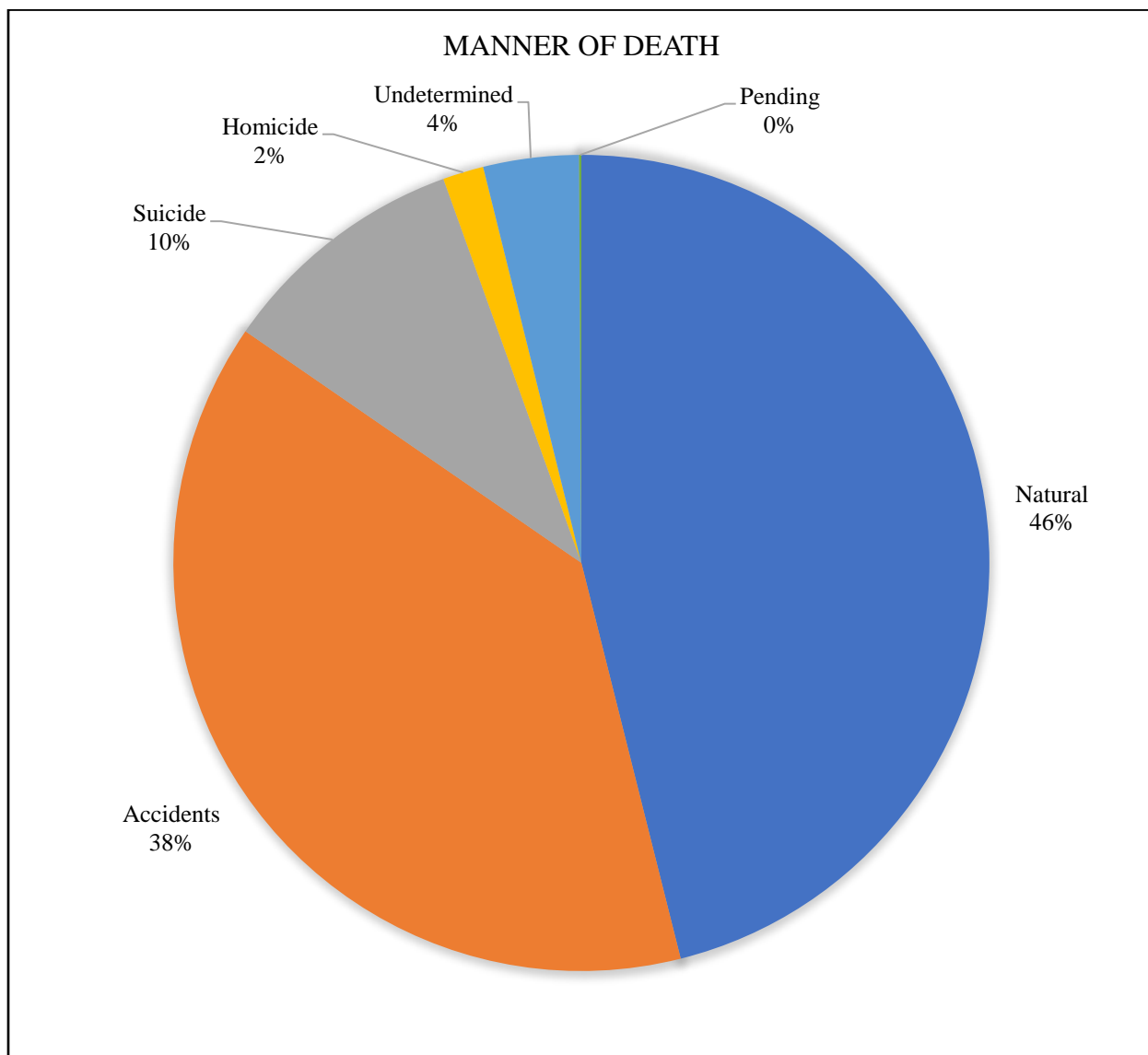
Manner of death	Autopsy	External examination	Medical records review	Total
Natural	288	224	13	512
Accident	276	152	77	428
Suicide	103	7	1	110
Homicide	18	0	0	18
Undetermined	37	6	1	42
Pending	0	1	0	1
Total jurisdictional cases	722	389	92	1,111



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Manner of death

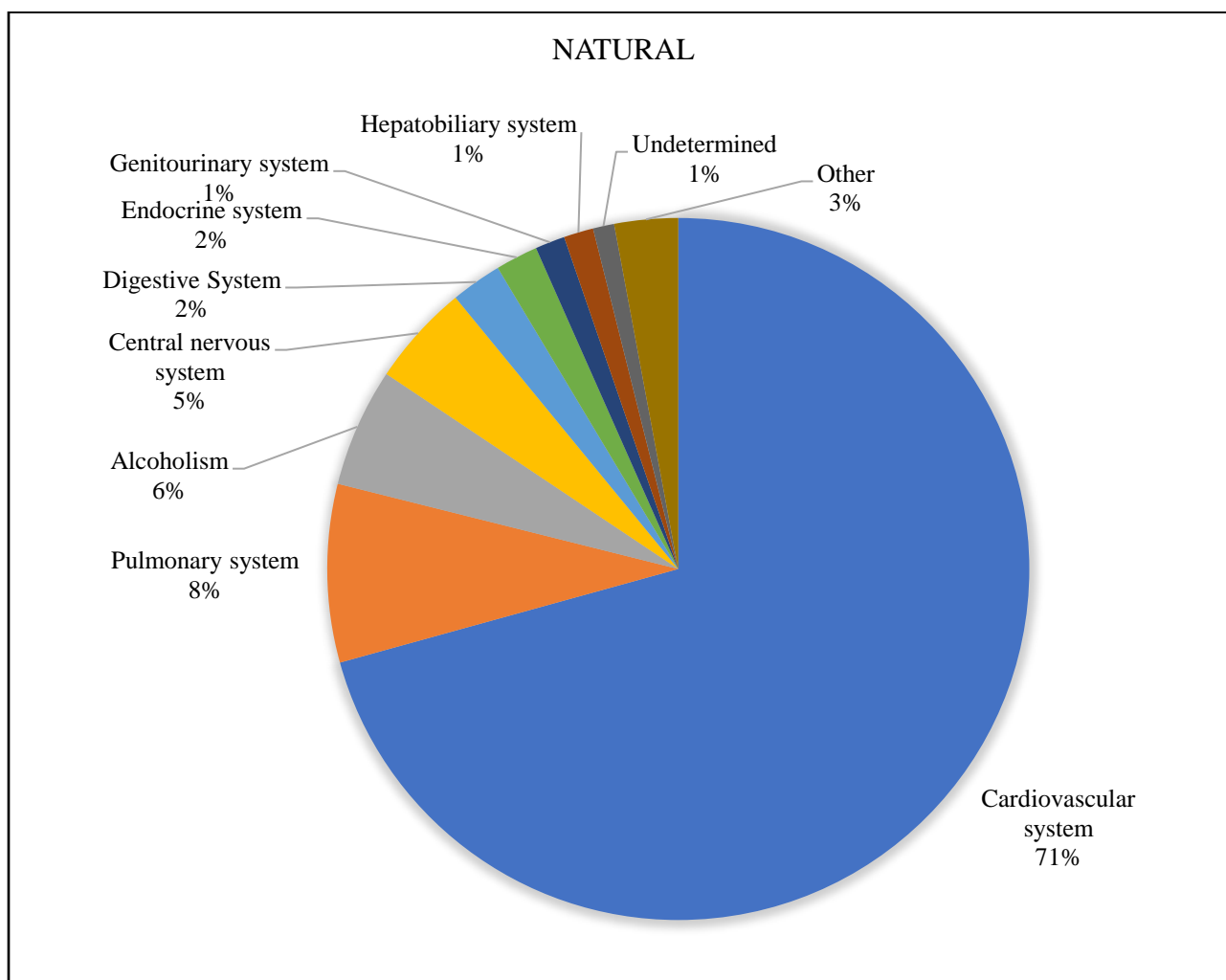
Manner of death category	Cases
Natural	512
Accidents	428
Suicide	110
Homicides	18
Undetermined	42
Pending	1
Total cases	1,111



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Natural

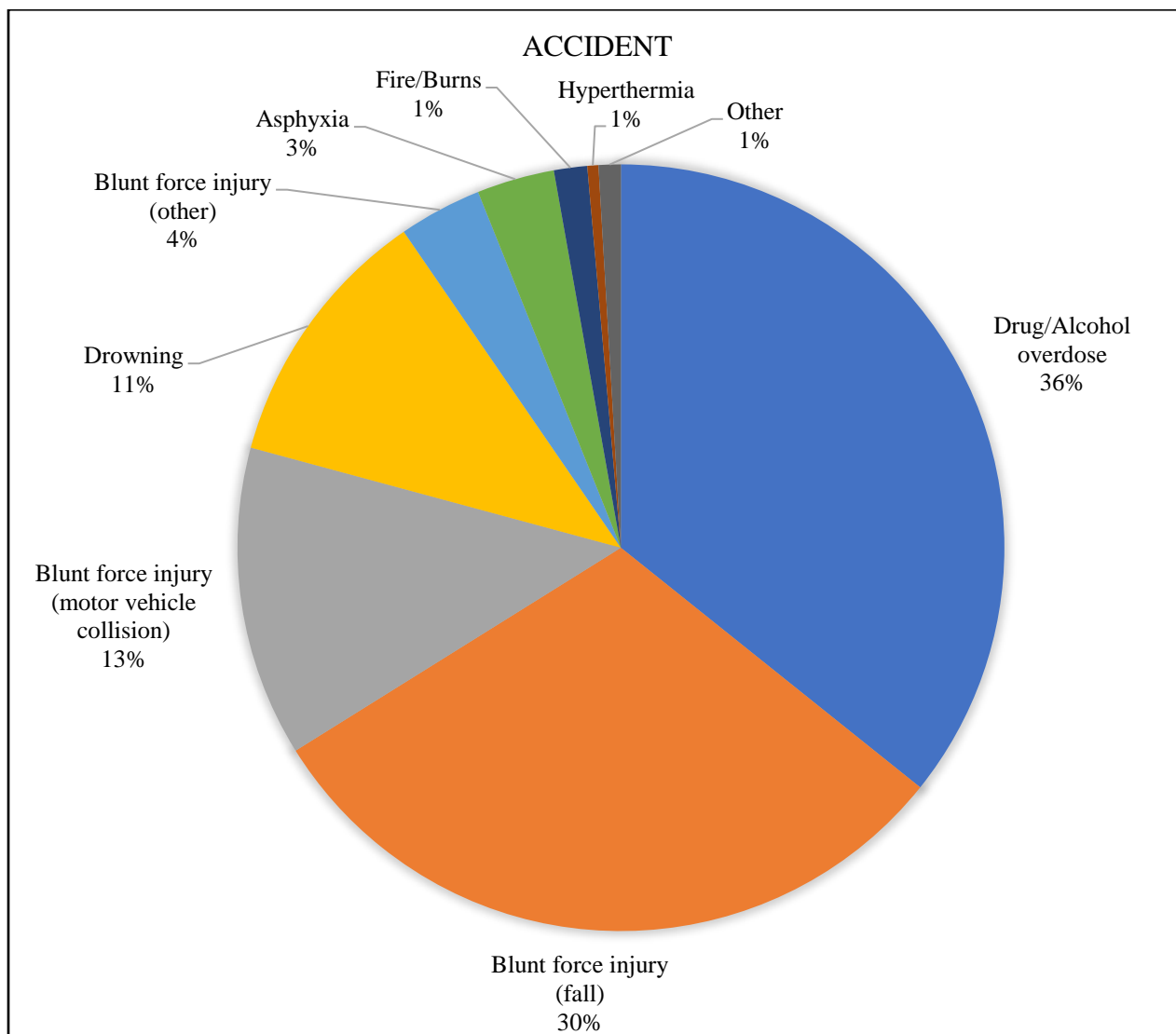
Category	Cases
Cardiovascular system	362
Pulmonary system	42
Alcoholism	28
Central nervous system	24
Digestive System	12
Endocrine system	10
Genitourinary system	7
Hepatobiliary system	7
Undetermined	5
Other	15
Total cases	512



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Accident

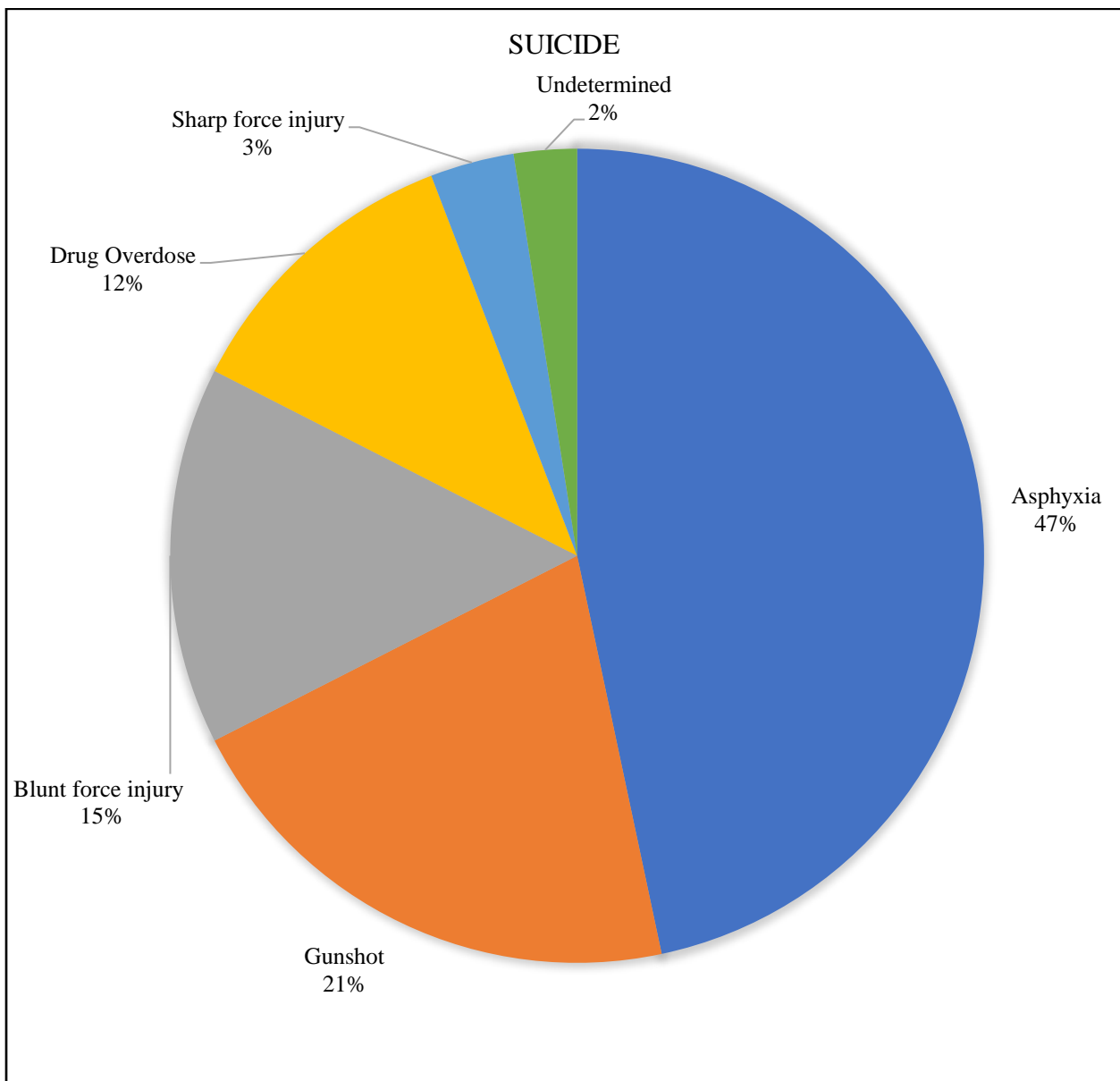
Category	Cases
Drug/Alcohol overdose	153
Blunt force injury (fall)	130
Blunt force injury (motor vehicle collision)	56
Drowning	48
Blunt force injury (other)	15
Asphyxia	14
Fire/Burns	6
Hyperthermia	2
Other	4
Total cases	428



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Suicide

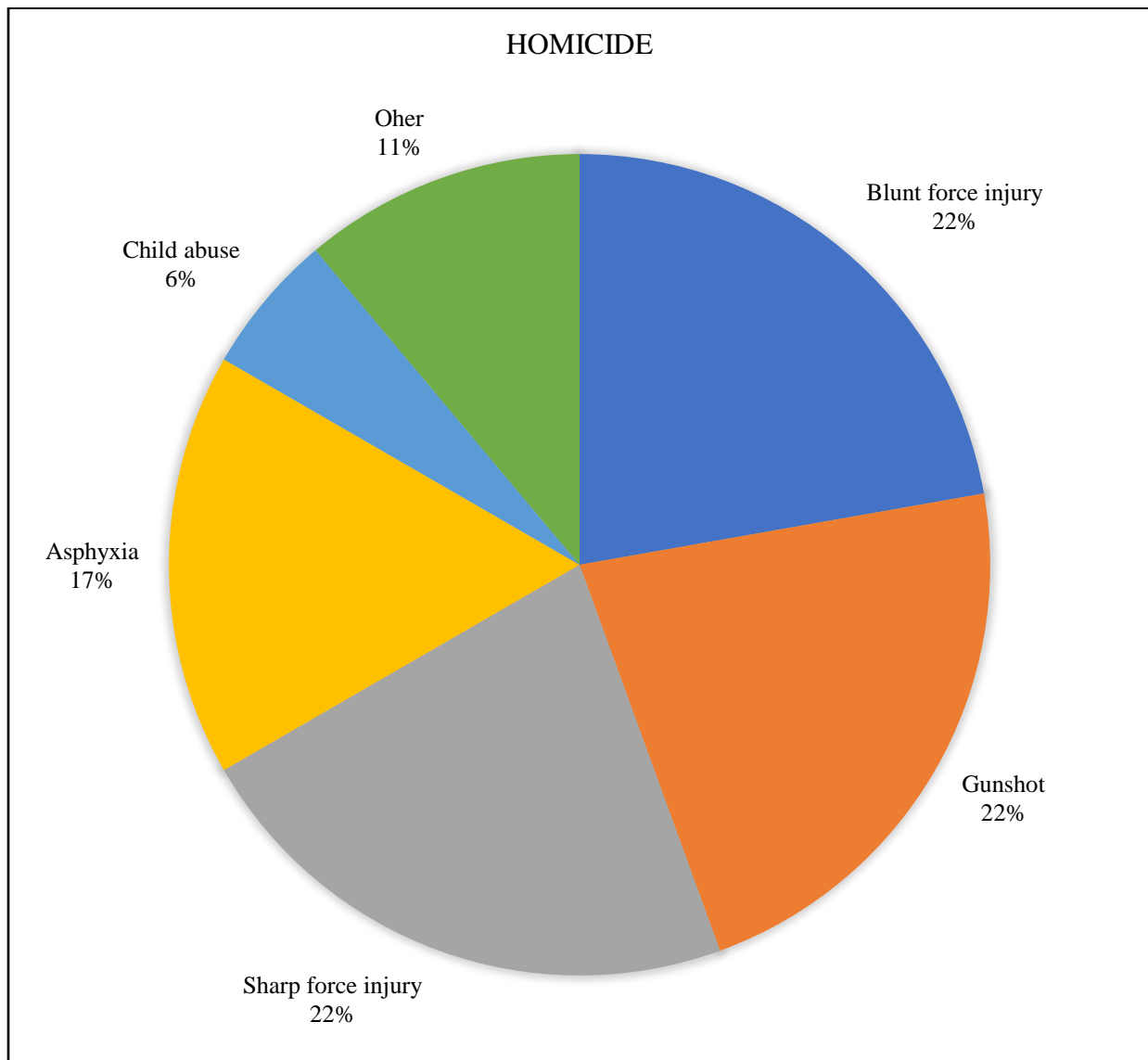
Category	Cases
Asphyxia	56
Gunshot	25
Blunt force injury	18
Drug Overdose	14
Sharp force injury	4
Undetermined	3
Total cases	120



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Homicide

Category	Cases
Blunt force injury	4
Gunshot	4
Sharp force injury	4
Asphyxia	3
Child abuse	1
Oher	2
Total cases	18



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Undetermined

Category	Cases
Undetermined	17
Unexplained infant/child death	10
Blunt force injury	9
Drowning	3
Drug	3
Total cases	42

